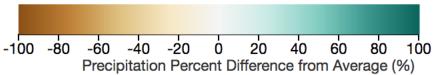
# HYDROLOGY UPDATE FOR THE BAY-DELTA WATERSHED



**APRIL 3, 2018 – ITEM #3** 

# Winter(1 Dec – 28 Feb)

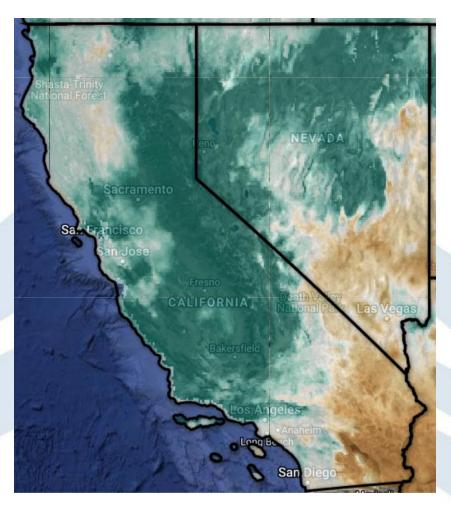




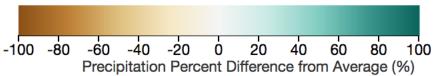


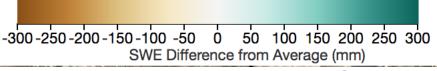
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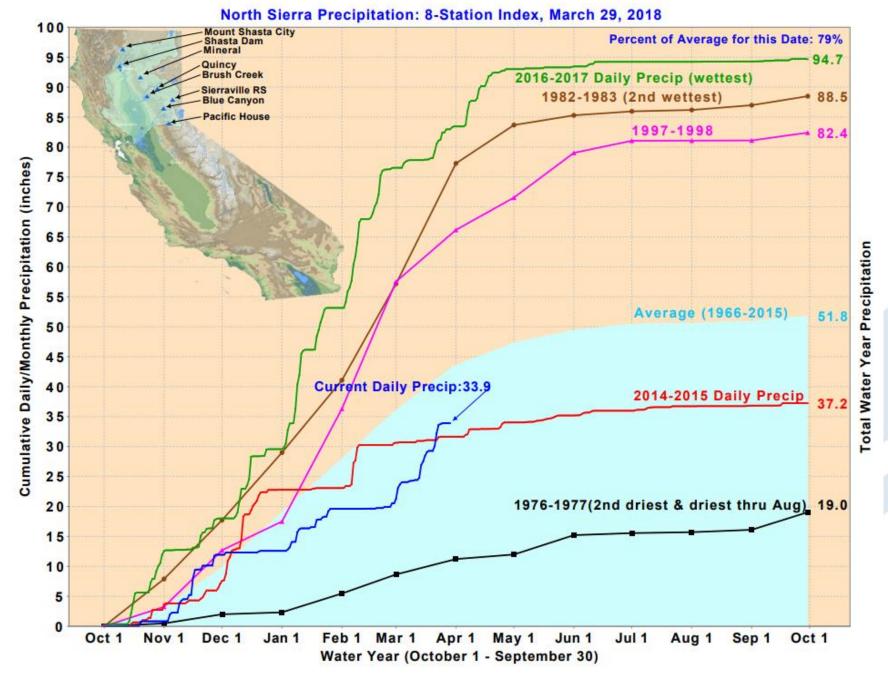
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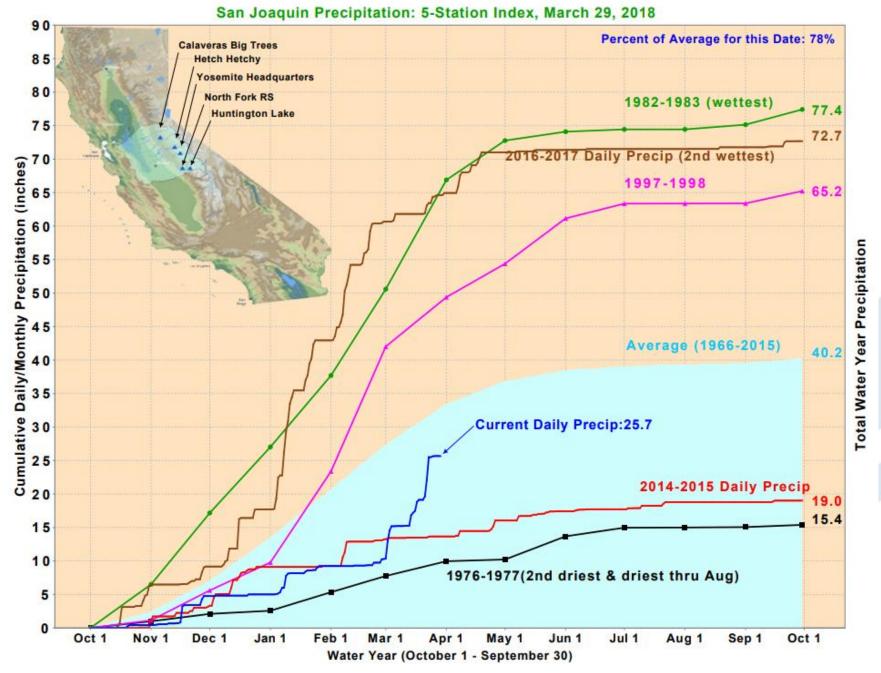


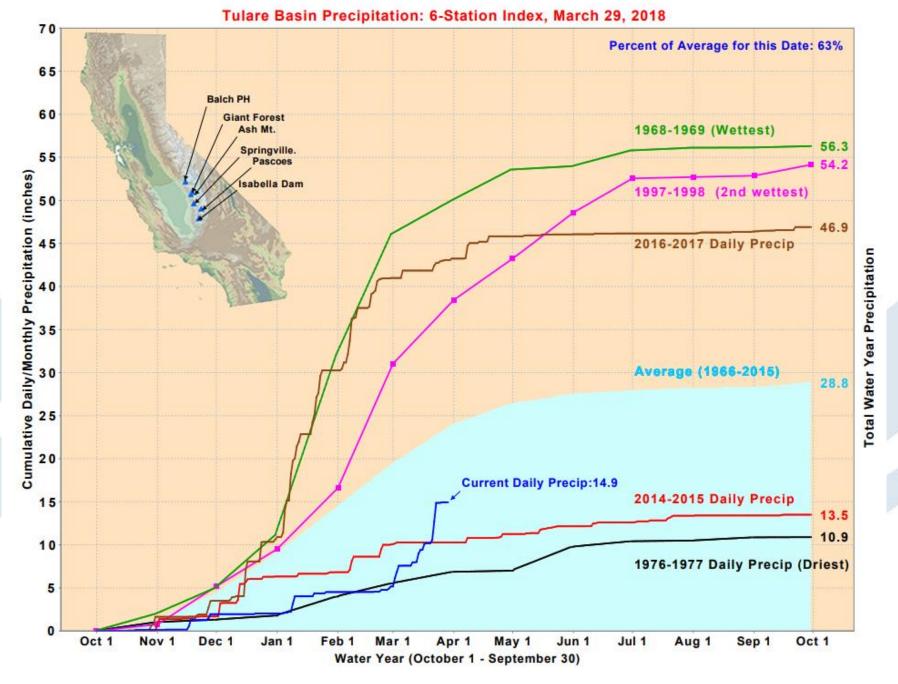




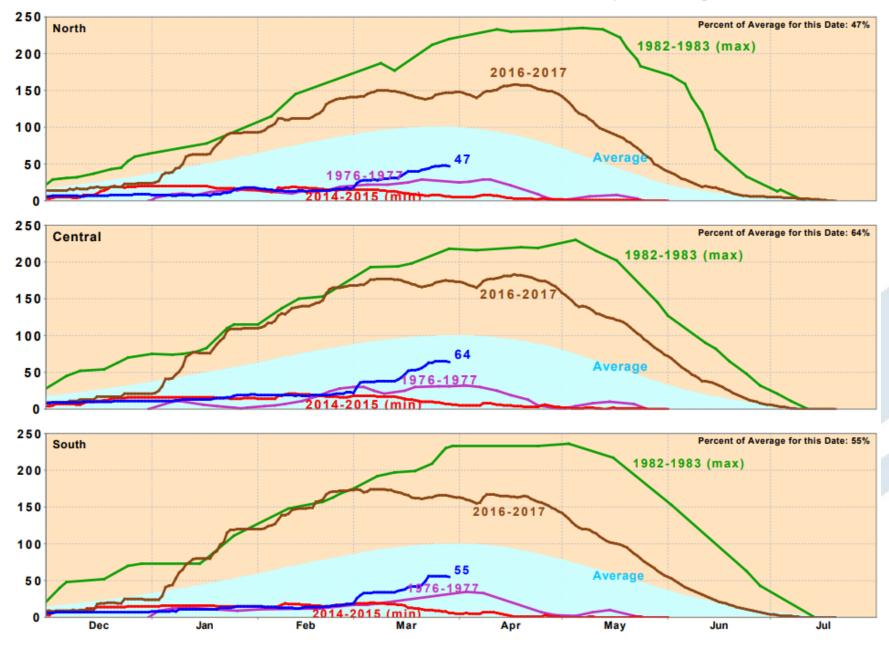






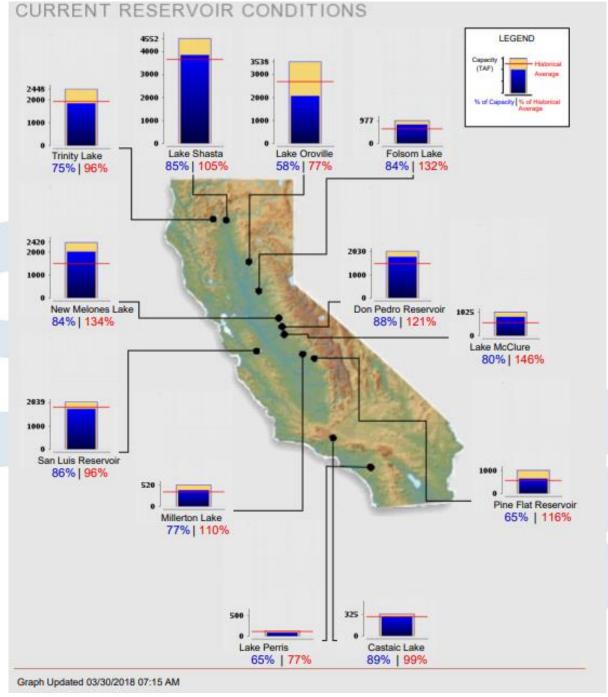


#### California Snow Water Content, March 29, 2018, Percent of April 1 Average



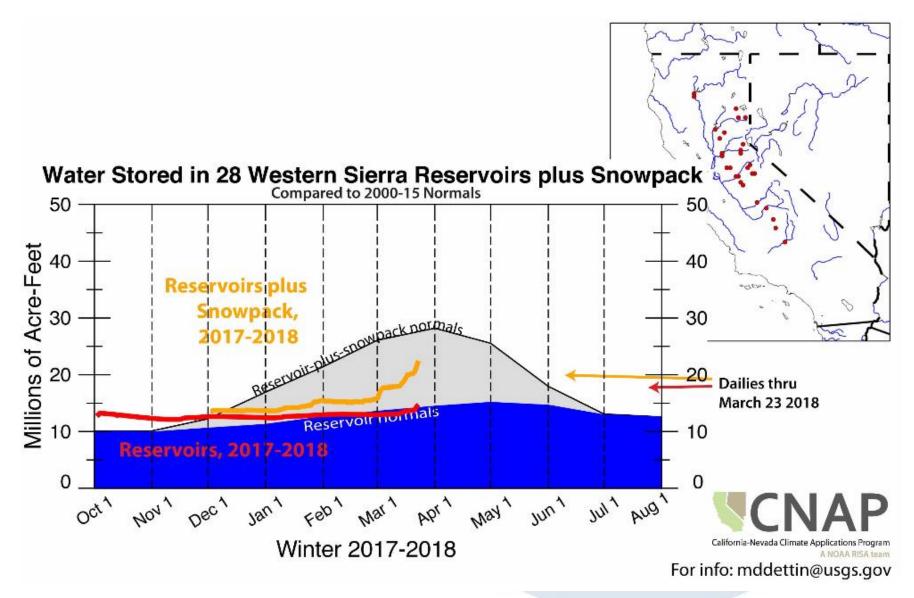
Statewide Percent of April 1: 57%

Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 57%



### Other Reservoirs

- Cachuma Reservoir: 77,783 acre-feet full out of 205,000 acre-foot capacity (38% of capacity and 45% of average)
- Diamond Valley Lake: 723,314 acre-feet full out of 810,000 acre-foot capacity (89% of capacity)
- San Luis Reservoir: 1,757,373 acre-feet full out of 2,041,000 acre-feet capacity (86% of capacity and 96% of average)



Source: https://scripps.ucsd.edu/programs/cnap/water-storage-tracking-in-california/

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

#### March 27, 2018

(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.99	77.01	40.77	12.56	2.50	0.00
Last Week 03-20-2018	11.08	88.92	47.68	22.31	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-26-2017	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-28-2017	76.54	23.46	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00

#### Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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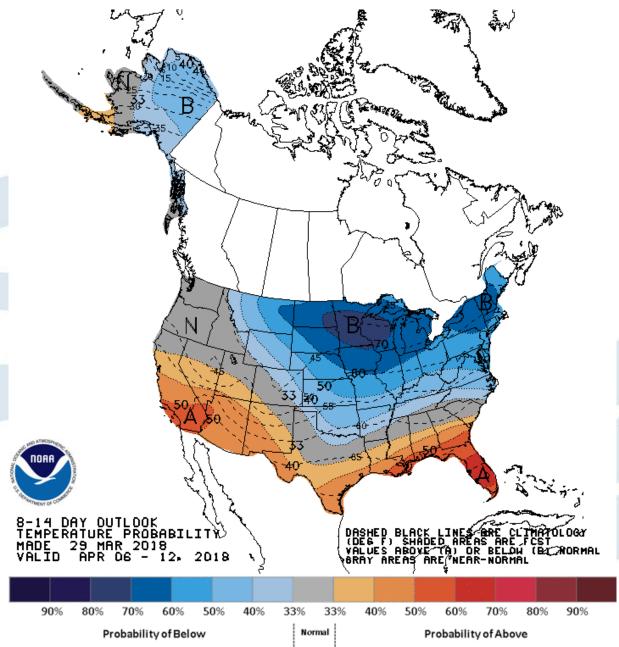


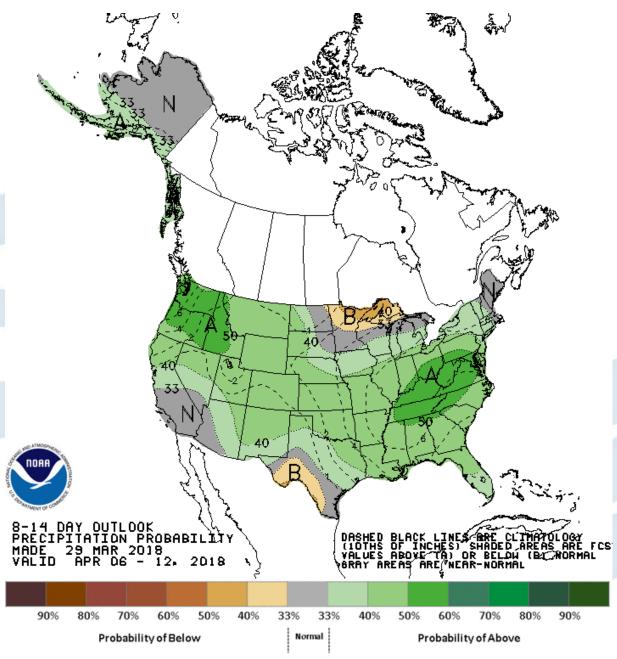






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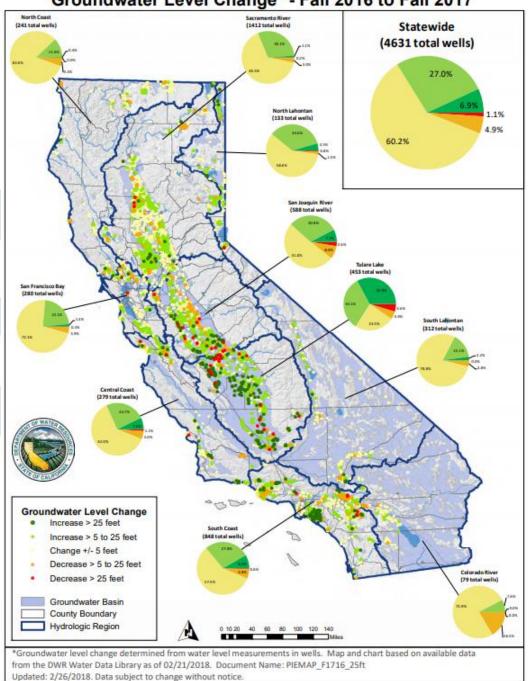
## El Niño/La Niña

As of March 8, 2018, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts a transition from La Niña to ENSO-neutral during the March-May season, with neutral conditions likely to continue into the second half of the year.

### Groundwater

 DWR has updated groundwater data with information from Fall 2017

### Groundwater Level Change\* - Fall 2016 to Fall 2017



Groundwater Level Change\* - Fall 2011 to Fall 2017 North Coast (207 total wells) (1542 total wells) Statewide (4342 total wells) 44.1% 6.9% **North Labortan** (179 total wells) 30.9% San Joaquin River (402 total wells) (SDE total wells) San Francisco Bay (179 total wells) South Laboritan (302 total wells) **Central Coast** Groundwater Level Change Increase > 25 feet Increase > 5 to 25 feet (768 total wells) Change +/- 5 feet Decrease > 5 to 25 feet Colorado River Decrease > 25 feet (63 total wells) Groundwater Basin County Boundary Hydrologic Region \*Groundwater level change determined from water level measurements in wells. Map and chart based on available data from the DWR Water Data Library as of 02/21/2018. Document Name: PIEMAP\_F1711\_25ft Updated: 2/26/2018. Data subject to change without notice.